Evaluation of Navodaya Vidyalayas

1171. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any evaluation study has been ordered / undertaken to ascertain the functioning and achievements of Navodaya Vidyalaya scheme since inception;

(b) if so, the details of the outcome; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has been proposed in- the programme of Action, 1992 on National Policy of Education, 1986, that a comprehensive review of the Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalaya will be required after Navodaya Vidyalaya have been established and consolidated in all districts of the country. The process of establishing and consolidating Vidyalayas is going on.

Financial assistance for research workshop and seminars

1172. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have extended the financial assistance to the Institute and University for research workshop and seminar in the country;

(b) the names and locations of Institutes and Universities alongwith the amount of financial assistance provided for the year 1996-97; and

(c) the purposes of assistance to each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Youth Policy

1173. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated the National Youth Policy keeping in view the new changes and challenges with particular reference to the liberalization of Indian Economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the objectives of the National Youth Policy; and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (d) Sir, a need has been felt to re-formulate the existing National Youth Policy with a view to making it more need-based and action for the same has already been initiated.

Navodaya Schools

1174. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Schools currently in existence and their state-wise breakup;

(b) the languages taught in these schools; and

(c) whether care is taken to ensure that students in these schools gain proficiency in their respective mother tongues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) 389 Navodaya Vidyalayas have so far been

sanctioned. A statement giving state-wise break-up of Navodaya Vidyalayas is enclosed in the Statement. *(See* below)

(b) The languages taught in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas vary from region to region. The following languages are taught in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas: English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Assamese, Oriya, Urdu, Nepalese, Punjabi, Bangla, Marathi, Gujarati, Manipuri, Malayalam, Bodo, Garo, Khasi and Mizo.

(c) Instruction in Navodaya Vidyalayas is provided through the medium of Regional language upto class VIII level. Care is taken to ensure that students in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas gain proficiency in the language of the region in which they -are located.

Statement

Statement giving State-wise breakup of Navodaya Vidyalayas

SI. No.	Name of State/UT	JNVs Sanc-tioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	07
3.	Bihar	45
4.	Gujarat	12
5.	Haryana	14
6.	Himachal Pradesh	10
7.	Kerala	12
8.	Maharashtra	28
9.	Punjab	11
10.	Rajasthan	28
11.	Sikkim	03
12.	Nagaland	04
13.	Uttar Pradesh	46
14.	Delhi	02
15.	Assam	17
16.	Orissa	16
17.	Goa	02
18.	Jammu & Kashmir	14
19.	Karnataka	20
20.	Manipur	08
21.	Mizoram	03
22.	Andaman & Nicobar	02
23.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01
24.	Daman & Diu	02
25.	Lakshdweep	01
26.	Pondicherry	04
27.	Madhya Pradesh	45
28.	Chandigarh	01
29.	Meghalaya	06
30.	Tripura	03
	Total	389

राष्ट्रीय खेलों में खिलाडियों को पेश आ रही कठिनाइयां

1175. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव**:
श्री रामगोपाल यादव:

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि खिलाडियों को इस वर्ष जून माह के प्रथम सप्ताह के दौरान बंगलौर में सम्पन्न हुए राष्ट्रीय खेलों में भारी कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण थे और वहां पर क्या समस्याएं उत्पन्न हुई और उन समस्याओं के लिए कौन से कारक उत्तरदायी है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने ऐसी समस्याएं उत्पन्न करने वाले अधिकारियों /खेल आयोजकों के विरूद्ध कोई कार्यवाही की है; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नही, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री एस. आर. बोम्मई): (क) जी, नही।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नही उठते।